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To Mr. Kono,

Thank you for your comments on the SEPA Determination of Nonsignificance #24-006 regarding Rule Making to Incorporate SHB 1085 for Flotation Materials. This rule proposal amends the Hydraulic Code Rules (Chapter 220-660 WAC) to bring them in line with recent changes to state law. Specifically, the scope of the proposal is limited to improving the description of enclosed flotation materials allowed in overwater structures, such as docks. The Hydraulic Code Rules have long required flotation materials to be enclosed. For that reason, WDFW does not anticipate that the proposed rule will change how overwater structures are permitted or built.

Thank you again for your interest in Washington's natural resources. Please reach out to me if you have any questions about this rule proposal.

Regards,

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Please do not burden people with more rules. I know that it creates more jobs who do the policing, but one thing I know for sure. Rules and regulations should be far and few. If you, wdfw commissioners, Washington legislators, continue to pressure the good people of Washington State, that love the outdoors, there will eventually be rebellion and pushback. Why? Because people have an innate desire to be free. It is your job to provide family friendly, AWA, non-family, opportunities for our residents. Reread your goal statement again. Look at our fishing and hunting regulation pamphlets. They are crammed with restrictions rather than freedom for law abiding families. They turn freedom and enjoyment into paranoia.

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